

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kuo-Chiang Chen et al.

Group Art Unit: 2862

Serial No.: 10/707,274

Examiner: Aurora, Reena

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ADDRESSING BOREHOLE
ECCENTRICITY EFFECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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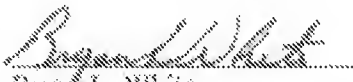
Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. The Office Action states that the inventions of Group I, Group II, and Group III require restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the Group I invention, claims 31-37, canceling Groups II and Group III without prejudice.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 19-0610

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